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SUBJ: ALLEGATIONS ON BASE NEAR SAVONA CONTINUE

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1. DESPITE FAILURE OF OTHER LOCAL NEWSPAPERS TO JOIN CHORUS, GENOA PSI DAILY IL LAVORO CONTINUED ON JAN.24 AND 25 ITS COVERAGE OF ALLEGATIONS THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE PRESENT AT USACC SIGNAL SUPPORT AGENCY/MED SITE 046 NEAR SAVONA. ARTICLES POUCHED ROME.

2. JAN. 24 PIECE REPORTS DENIAL BY QUOTE THE NATO COMMAND AT NAPLES UNQUOTE THAT A SECRET NATO ATOMIC MISSILE BASE EXISTS NEAR SAVONA. SAME ARTICLE REPORTS SAVONA CARABINIERI AND ANTI-TERRORIST OFFICE AS SAYING THAT BASE CONTAINS A RADAR AND A RADIO RELAY STATION. UNDETERRED BY THESE DENIALS, ARTICLE LENDS CREDENCE TO PRESENCE OF MISSILES BY REPORTING LOCAL ALLEGATIONS OF MYSTERIOUS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BASE. PSI MAYOR OF SAVONA CHARACTERIZES BASE AS AN INTOLERABLE EXAMPLE OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY AND SAYS THAT THE U.S. MUST STOP JUDGING OTHER PEOPLES AS SUBJECTS INSTEAD OF

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AS ALLIES.

3. IN NEW APPROACH, IL LAVORO HINTS AS FOLLOWS THAT ALLEGED MISSILES WERE OR ARE AIMED AGAINST FRANCE AS WELL AS AGAINST WARSAW PACT. QUOTE AN OFFICIAL AFFIRMATION FROM THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF CAN ALSO BE PLACED IN DOUBT, BUT ONE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE BASE AT PIAN DEI CORSI IS ABOUT 100 KM FROM THE TRANS-ALPINE BORDER, AND THAT THE EXCAVATIONS INSIDE THE BASE WERE DONE JUST AT THE TIME THAT FRANCE LEFT NATO AND MADE ITS OWN FIRST NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS. FROM THAT MOMENT THE BASE AT PIAN DEI CORSI FOUND ITS PRECISE STRATEGIC PLACEMENT AGAINST THE QUOTE FRIENDLY UNQUOTE COUNTRY FRANCE, AS WELL AS IN REGARD TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW PACT UNQUOTE.

4. ARTICLE OF JAN. 24 PUBLICIZES PCI SENATOR URBANI S PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY, WHICH IS THE SECOND ONE ON SUBJECT. URBANI IS PRESIDENT OF SAVONA BRANCH OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTISANS (ANPI). THE DECLARATION RELEASED BY URBANI PLAYS BOTH SIDES OF RECORD -- THE ALLEGED PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE ALLEGED LINK BETWEEN THE SAVONA BOMBINGS AND THE CIA.

5. LA STAMPA'S LOCAL EDITION IS ONLY OTHER PAPER TO COVER ISSUE. ITS JAN. 24 EDITION REPORTS IN MATTER-OF-FACT MANNER ABOVE-MENTIONED DENIAL BY NATO HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES.BRUNO

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